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|  |  | **Unit 2: Ancient Civilizations** |
| The Land of Opportunity  An exercise in Bronze Age Persuasion |  | Miss Knight World History I E-Mail: [hknight@acs-england.co.uk](mailto:hknight@acs-england.co.uk)  Due: |
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| Objective: To identify and explain persuasively the benefits and downfalls of the “geographic luck” of the four major river valley civilizations. Activity: In groups students will investigate and represent one of the four major Bronze Age river valley civilizations. Each group will assume the role of ambassadors from their civilization. You are seeking new settlers, merchants and traders to whom a land of opportunity would appeal.  Each group will deliver a presentation about the civilization and the benefits its geographic features has created. The presentation can take almost any form, but remember the audience needs to be informed and entertained! Remember though each of the river civilizations is competing for the same settlers: you need to be ready to ask and answer questions that will ensure your civilization comes out on top! Assessment: Your grade will be a combination of your performance as a group and individual contribution. It will be worth 15% of your quarter grade. |  | Tasks: Each group must complete the following:   1. A 5-minute presentation to the class regarding how the geography of your land benefits living, working and trading. If you wish you can use the ‘characteristics of civilization’ to structure your ideas. 2. Create a poster EACH representing the benefits described in your presentation 3. Have one question for each of the other groups: this question should be designed to highlight the difficulties of living in these other lands. You can’t answer a question that has already been asked so you need to have a few good ones ready.   You must use facts and evidence to create your presentations, posters and questions. Research: Use materials loaded and links from our wikispace. http://acsworldhistoryone.wikispaces.com/  Our online textbook.  Library collection  Your own internet research |